

## Message Text

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AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

S E C R E T DUBLIN 1622

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EEC, JA, DA, PFOR, EI

SUBJ: JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN PRINCIPLES DECLARATION

REF: (A) STATE 230822; (B) STATE 236143

1. WE CARRIED OUT INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTELS DURING DECEMBER 5 CALL ON KEATING, FONOFF ASST. SEC FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS AND IRISH POLITICAL DIRECTOR FOR EC. HE WAS SURPRISED THAT DEPT HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED OF EC DEMARCHE TO JAPAN BEFORE TOKYO, OR AT LEAST SIMULTANEOUSLY. HE SUGGESTED THAT TIME DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TOKYO AND WASHINGTON MIGHT HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR DELAY IN INFORMING U.S. EMBOFF SAID WE HAD IMPRESSION THAT TIMING HAD BEEN WORKED OUT RATHER CAREFULLY, BUT THAT, IN ANY CASE, SIMULTANEOUS DEMARCHE TO WASHINGTON AND TOKYO WOULD NOT HAVE ALLOWED TIME FOR CONSULTATION.

2. WHEN EMBOFF STRESSED THAT U.S. CONTINUED ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO SECRET

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TRILATERAL DECLARATION, KEATING REPLIED THAT ECNINE WERE FIRMLY OPPOSED TO ANY LINKAGE BETWEEN US/EC AND EC/JAPAN DECLARATIONS. IRELAND WAS ENTIRELY IN AGREEMENT WITH THIS EC POSITION. MAIN ARGUMENT KEATING ADVANCED WAS THAT TRILATERAL US/EC/JAPAN

DECLARATION WOULD SUGGESTED CONFRONTATION BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING WORLDS.

3. WHEN WE ASKED THAT EC TAKE STEPS TO CORRECT ANY MISCONCEPTION OF US POSITION THAT MAY HAVE BEEN CONVEYED TO JAPANESE, KEATING NOTED POINT AND APPEARED SURPRISED, BUT DID NOT REPLY IN SUBSTANCE.

4. COMMENT: KEATING APPEARED ENTIRELY IN LINE WITH EC THEOLOGY FOR EXCLUDING JAPAN FROM US/EC DECLARATION, BUT BEYOND THIS, WE GATHERED THAT HE HAD NOT PAID MUCH ATTENTION TO ISSUE. SORENSON

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